

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Son T.
Divisional of Prior Application	)	
No.: 10/370,922	)	
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Prior Application Filed: February 20, 2003	)	
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Title: ARTICLE FOR GROOMING PETS	)	

**First Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Divisional Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies the request for a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53 (d) of prior application number 10/370,922 filed on February 20, 2003.

Preliminary to examination of the application and prior to calculation of the filing fee for this application, please amend the application as follows:

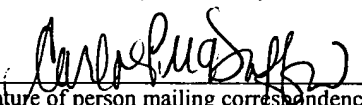
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